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I, Jonathan S. Stinson, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America and resident of 14815 Fourth Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55447, U.S.A.; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention or discovery in BIOABSORBABLE SELF-EXPANDING STENT; described and claimed in the annexed specification; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application; that said invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that I acknowledge that I have a duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a); that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) specifically referred to herein; and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on said invention or discovery has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

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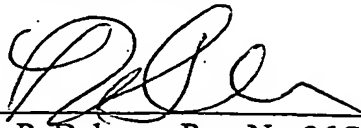
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Dear Sir:

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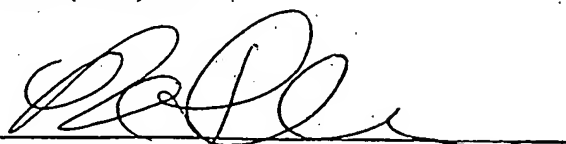
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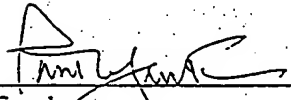
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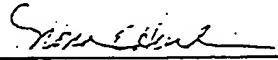
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On this 25th day of September, 1998 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.


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